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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT:

1. IN LATEST OF CONTINUING SERIES OF PROBLEMS WITH LOCAL PANAM OPERATION, USG DEPENDENT WITH ATTENDENT ON MEDICAL EVACUATION BUMPED FROM PANAM FLIGHT 185 JANUARY 3 AT ROBERTSFIELD.
2. MRS. JAMES MINOR, DEPENDENT, AND MR. RALPH HOPKINS HELD CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS MONROVIA/NEW YORK/WASHINGTON. LOCAL PANAM OFFICE AWARE HER SERIOUS CONDITION WHICH REQUIRED WHEEL CHAIR ARRANGEMENTS IN MONROVIA AND NEW YORK AS WELL AS SPECIAL SEATING ARRANGEMENT NECESSARY FOR HER TRAVEL.
3. WOULD BE PASSENGERS WERE AT AIRPORT APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE REPEAT BEFORE SCHEDULED CHECK-IN TIME OF 22:10 LOCAL. ABOUT ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE FLIGHT TIME THEY WERE INFORMED THERE WERE ONLY ELEVEN SEATS AVAILABLE FOR OUTGOING MONROVIA PAX AND THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO BOARD. REPRESENTATIONS TO PANAM PERSONNEL AT AIRPORT CONCERNING THE SERIOUS NATURE OF MRS. MINOR'S PROBLEM AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT SHE HAVE PRIORITY WERE TO NO AVAIL.

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4. HOPKINS AND MINOR FINALLY MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO TRAVEL SABENA TO BRUSSELS THEN TO WASHINGTON. THEY SHOULD ARRIVE WASHINGTON JANUARY 4 WHEN HOPKINS WILL CONTACT O/MED. FULLER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM HIM.
5. FYI: IN ALL CANDOR PANAM IN AFRICA IS A DISGRACE AND ALMOST

COMPLETELY UNRESPONSIVE TO NEEDS OF U. S. GVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE PANAM OFFICIALS WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING IRON CLAD ASSURANCE THAT SUCH A FIASCO WILL NOT BE REPEATED. WHILE THIS IS THE MOST SERIOUS RECENT PROBLEM IT IS BY NO MEANS UNUSUAL TO HAVE USG PERSONNEL WITH CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS BUMPED HERE.

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